Public Notice - Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Garden Creek, Buchanan County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: January 31, 2013 to March 4, 2013

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Consolidation Coal Company; P.O. Drawer L, Oakwood, VA 24631 FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Buchanan Plant; P.O. Drawer L, Oakwood, VA 24631; Registration No. 10945

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Consolidation Coal Company has applied for renewal of the Title V operating permit for their Buchanan facility located at State Route 632, Garden Creek, Buchanan County, VA. The facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. The renewal permit will allow the source to operate coal mining, conveying, crushing, preparation, drying and shipping equipment and mine water desalination equipment.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by hand-delivery, e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Bruce Mullins; Southwest Regional Office, 355-A Deadmore Street, Abingdon, VA 24210; Phone: (276) 676-4825; E-mail: bruce.mullins@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (276) 676-4899. The public may review the draft permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.